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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJ: REQ FOR OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR CIVIL A / C

1. ON APR 6 USINT RECEIVED COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM FROM DENNIS BOWLIN, UNIVERSAL WEATHER SERVICE, 8222 TRAVELAIR ST, HOUSTON, TEXAS REQUESTING USINT ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING OVERFLIGHT PERMIT FOR PRIVATE A/ C: U. S. REG N100 CC, GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM-2, OWNED BY LUQA INC OF 208 SOUTH LAURA ST, JACKSONVILLE, FLA. CLEARANCE REQUESTED FOR FLIGHT FROM BEIRUT TO TEHRAN ON APR 18; CREW AND 2 PAX ALL AMERICANS; PURPOSE OFTRIP, OIL NEGOTIATIONS. REPLY TO BE SENT TO UNIVERSAL WEATHER SERVICE.

2. USINT FILES INDICATE THAT AS OF JUL 9, 72 GOI POSITION WAS THAT " AMERICAN AIRCRAFT, EXCEPT AIRCRAFT LEASED BY AIRLINE COMPANIES WORKING IN IRAQ, ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OVERFLY IRAQI TERRITORY OR LAND IN ITS AIRPORTS". THIS STATEMENT WAS CONTAINED IN NOTE TO USINT COMPLAINING ABOUT PRIVATE U. S. A/ C THAT HAD OVERFLOWN IRAQ WITHOUT PERMISSION.

3. SINCE THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT GOI POSITION ON OVERFLIGHTS BY U. S. AIRCRAFT HAS CHANGED AND WE WISHED TO BE OF SERVICE TO U. S. CITIZENS, USINT SENT NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY ON PAR 7 REQUESTING CLEARANCE FOR LUQA, INC. A/ C. IT SEEMS UNLIKELY,
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HOWEVER, THAT GOI WILL APPROVE FLIGHT TO TEHRAN EVEN IF POLICY
HAS CHANGED.

4. REQ DEPT TELEPHONE DENNIS BOWLIN AND INFORM HIM OF ABOVE
AND THAT USINT WILL NOTIFY HIM THROUGH DEPT AS SOON AS RESPONSE
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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